

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Evan C. Lee **Confirmation No.: 7939**
FOR : IMPROVED FRAGMENT ELIMINATION
APPLICATION NO. : 10/815056
FILING DATE : March 31, 2004
EXAMINER : Charles D. Adams
ART UNIT : 2164
CUSTOMER NO. : 46158

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated April 25, 2008. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action expires on July 25, 2008.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that this Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Office action dated April 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 3** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 11** of this paper.